

SUNDAY OFFERING

May 24, 2015 Envelopes/Pre-Authorized Giving Program \$11,721.70 Loose \$2,280.25

WE PLEDGE 5% . . . Blackstrap Youth Camp, \$595.08; Face2Face Ministries, \$593.84; St. Mary's Back Door Ministry, \$583.45. *Thank you.*

"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." - Romans 8:16-17. If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up God's kingdom. Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time, talent and treasure to

care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

BAPTISM Expectant parents please contact the parish office three months prior to the baptism date to arrange for the baptism preparation program and for the baptism celebration. The next baptism celebrations are June 21, August 23, October 4, November 8 and December 6. Please call Sr. Marlene Aquino at the parish office, 306 374-1425, for information and to register.

MARRIAGE Arrangements for marriage can be made by contacting the parish priest eight months prior to the date of marriage. This will provide adequate time for documentation and the diocesan required marriage preparation program. A preparation program is offered through Holy Spirit parish. This program is intended not only for engaged couples but also for couples considering engagement and marriage. The next session will begin October 18, 2015. Please call Arch McKay, 306 373-0993/agmckay1@shaw.ca or the parish office, 306 374-1425/info@holyspiritsaskatoon.ca for information and to register. Catholic Family Services, 306 244-7773, also offers a marriage preparation program. Please check the diocesan website at saskatoon.rediocese.com for more opportunities for marriage preparation.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY The program takes place during the readings and homily at Sunday Mass. It is suitable for children age 3 to pre-First Eucharist. Parents and young people interested in leading the program or helping, please call Shannon Granger, 306 955-0089.

NEW IN THE PARISH? MOVING? Please help us keep parish records up-to-date. It assists us to serve you. Please complete the following and return to the parish office by mail or in the weekend collection basket. Thank you for your assistance.

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION/CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

POSTAL CODE _____ TELEPHONE _____

EMAIL _____

PARISH OFFERING ENVELOPES? YES _____ NOT AT THIS TIME _____

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PROGRAM YES _____



God's story

Every family has its own unique story. Some speak of the immigration of their forebears. Others trace their ancestry back many generations within the place where they live. Some have endured great hardship. Others have received countless blessings. Every family has stories that make it different from every other family.

On his way to the Promised Land, Moses reminded his people of their story. They used to live in Egypt, but by many signs and wonders, and by war, they left their place of slavery and stood poised to enter a new home. They shared ancestry, persecution, victory, freedom, and a long journey. Those events had made them the unique family they now were.

But there was something more about their story. God played a central role. God spoke to them. God claimed them. God worked the wonders that brought them freedom. They could not tell their own family story without also telling a story of God.

Trinity Sunday celebrates our belief in God. God has played a central role in our story, too. When you review the history of your family, where has God been active? How has God shown power and presence? How has God shown love?

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Alleluia. Alleluia. Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. **Alleluia.**
Gospel Acclamation

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am, 12:00 noon, 7:00 pm

PASTORAL ASSOCIATES

Charlene Nijhawan Ministry of Care
Kelly Wormsbecker Ministry of Care
Arch McKay Christian Initiation of Adults
Marriage Preparation
Bible Study
Sr. Marlene Aquino Baptism
First Reconciliation
Confirmation
First Communion
Celena Komarnicki Youth Ministry Coordinator

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Delores McLean

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR

Melina Palendat

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Jack Altrogge
Ed Yuzyk p/t

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Brent Blazieko Todd Gursky
Jeannette Chicoine Darroch Robyn Kondratowicz
Jaybee De Castro Ian Rana
Rhea Johner Jim Wilson
Bev Jutras Kim Morrison

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

Loretta Simonot, Chair Pat Pitka
Ed Solie Basil Waslen

LEAVING A LEGACY

REMEMBERING YOUR CHURCH

By leaving a gift in your will or estate to Holy Spirit parish, the impact will be felt and remembered for generations. For more information, please contact the parish office, 306 374-1425.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY SPIRIT

Monday, June 1

1:00 pm Funeral Mass - Frank Fabian
6:30 pm EDGE Youth ministry

Tuesday, June 2

8:30 am Mass
7:00 pm 12-Step Spirituality
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus
First Degree

Wednesday, June 3

8:30 am Mass
6:00 pm 10 am/Resurrection Choir
Potluck supper

Thursday, June 4

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass (Stensrud Lodge)

Friday, June 5

8:30 am Mass
9:00 am - 12:00 pm Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
5:00 pm Western Conference of the
Catechumenate

Saturday, June 6

8:00 am Western Conference of the
Catechumenate
11:00 am - 12:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, June 7

10:00 am Mass
12:00 pm Mass
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
1:00 pm Family Day begins
7:00 pm Mass

*If God had a refrigerator
your name would be on it.*

On our front cover: Filled with the fire of the Holy Spirit . . . they set off running for Children's Liturgy. Pentecost 2015.

DID YOU KNOW? . . .

- Pastoral Council is looking for a group of individuals to share in the ministry of taking photos at liturgical/pastoral events as needed. If you, or someone you know, has an interest in photography, please call Jim at 306 374-7991.
- All former and present staff members of Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools are invited to attend the Annual Retirement Reception to honour this year's retirees. The reception will be held Tuesday, June 9, 7:00 pm at TCU Place.
- a pilgrimage in honour of St. Theresa at the Shrine of the Little Flower, Wakaw, SK takes place Sunday, June 14 beginning at 9:00 am. For more information, sttheresawakaw.com
- Prairie Centre for Ecumenism presents a Program in Ecumenical Studies and Formation June 23-26 at Queen's House of Retreats. For more information see the poster in the Place of Welcome.
- The parish bulletin and other added material offers new, recent, up-to-date information on the Catholic Church and its teachings. As one source, or possibly the only source of Catholic reading material in our homes, read it for the information/spiritual growth in your life.
- if you have changed your telephone number, moved from a 'land line' to cell phone, changed your address, or have a new email address, please contact the parish office, 306 374-1425, info@holyspiritsaskatoon.ca, or complete the form on the back page of the parish bulletin to update our parish information.
- Personal Hearing Devices are available for use. Please speak to the sound technician before Mass and you will be provided with the necessary information and earphone.
- VISIONTV (Ch.70) Daily Mass 6:00 am and 10:00 am; Saturday 7:00 am only. Wednesdays, Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, after Mass.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 8905

Paul Caves, Grand Knight
306 374-3713



Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus Council 8905 First Degree will be held on Tuesday, June 2, 7:00 pm at Holy Spirit church. All Knights are encouraged to attend - prior 6:45 pm please.

General Meeting - Monday, June 8, 7:30 pm

For information regarding membership in the Knights of Columbus, please call Paul, 306 374-3713 or Rob Young, 306 374-8559.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

President -

Elaine Easton, 306 955-0063

General meeting - Tuesday, June 9

5:30 pm Mass

6:00 pm Salad and Dessert potluck

The Catholic Women's League congratulates and thanks the following women for their many years of service to the League:

10 Years

Melina Palendat Cheryl Starnes
Mary Pasloske Celena Komarnicki

25 Years Julie Borsa Adele Giblin

40 Years

Margaret Schwab Anita Usselman
Kay Lang

50 Years

Donna Brossart Helen Fedorchuk
Alice Kusch Pauline Cameron
Cathy Kary

55 Years Helen Kays Lucienne Smith
Helen Gazdewich

60 Years Anne Engel Katherine Andreas





PARISH PLANT SALE

The Art and Environment Committee is having a plant sale on Sunday, June 7, after the 10:00 am Mass (11:00 am to 12:00 noon).

Parishioners wishing to donate plants for the gardens and/or for the sale, please contact Jim Wilson, 306 374-7991.

Proceeds will go towards maintaining Holy Spirit church gardens.



Holy Spirit Catholic Women's League

Parish Shawl Ministry - shawls knitted or crocheted while praying for intended recipients. The prayer shawls are then blessed at a Catholic Women's League Mass.

If you are aware of anyone who needs or would just appreciate a shawl, please call Barb, 306 374-0981, or Cathy, 306 374-3063.



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Dare to live the Gospel

REST IN PEACE Prayers and condolences to Roman Weisensel on the death of his wife, Armella.

May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in God's peace.

POPE FRANCIS ON TWITTER

Follow the pope's tweets: @Pontifex



Ladies of Holy Spirit parish we are honoured to have Saskatoon author Anthony Bidulka attend our Book Club gathering on Tuesday, June 16 at 7:15 pm. We are presently reading his mystery, *Amuse Bouche*. Please join us in welcoming him and bring your questions on his series of books.

Following the discussion, we will have a potluck social.

New and present Book Club members are always welcome (you do not need to be a CWL member to attend).

JUBILEE YEAR

Holy Spirit is celebrating 50 years as a parish in 2016.

Parish Council is looking to form a committee to plan our year of celebration. If you are interested in serving on this planning committee, please contact Bev Jutras by email bjutras59@gmail.com or the parish office, 306 374-1425.

MINISTRIES for June 6/7

Altar Servers

- 5:00 pm Barb Meier team
- 10:00 am Nicholas Cody team
- 12:00 pm Lien Tong team
- 7:00 pm Angus Palendat team

Children's Liturgy

- 10:00 am Sinead McGartland/Jode Boehm Grace Smith
- 12:00 pm Andrea Stack/Bree Iwanicha
- 7:00 pm Lyndsey Thorson/Ashley Chillog Jasmine Bowes



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Pastor Rev. Ken Beck

Associate Pastor Rev. Dan Yasinski

Diocesan website saskatoonrcdiocese.com

WELCOME to all visiting with us this weekend. Your faith and spirit enrich our community. May you travel safely and know that God's presence is always with you.

Website: www.holyspiritsaskatoon.ca



Sunday, June 18

following

10:00 am Mass

Sponsored by Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus Council 8905.



Congratulations to the St. Luke School Community on celebrating 25 years of Catholic Education in the Lakeridge area. On Thursday, May 21, St. Luke School hosted a wonderful celebration commemorating their 25th anniversary. The day was spent enjoying faith, friendship and hospitality. The official program featured past and present administrators and educators, as well as a talent show, showcasing the gifts of many talented students.

Thank you to the staff and students of St. Luke School for including Holy Spirit Parish in this momentous occasion.

Celena Komarnicki

Youth Ministry Coordinator

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WE PLEDGE 5% . . . St. John Bosco Wilderness Camp

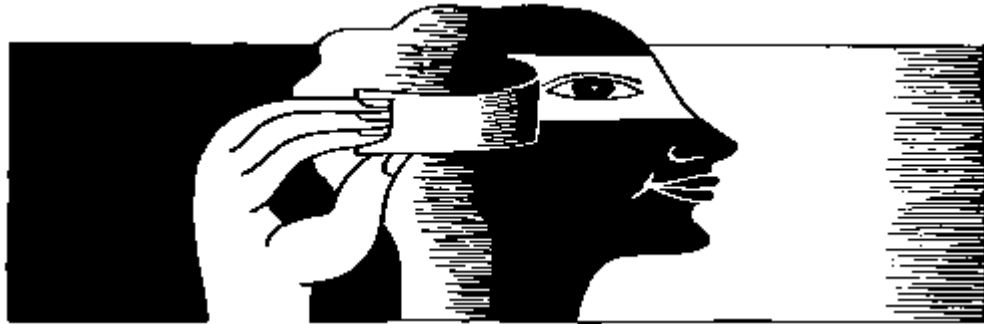
is a summer camp for youth ages 8 - 17. The focus at camp is to have fun learning and living in the outdoors. Youth and teens enjoy activities - canoeing, swimming, archery, wide-games, hiking, orienteering, Naturelore, and Liturgy. Campers also have the opportunity to make life-long friends and developing a new appreciation for God and nature. A variety of camping options for groups of all sizes is offered throughout the summer.

Financial assistance is available to families whose children wish to experience summer camp.

What Gets Changed?

A few years ago at a parish in Cleveland, some Catholics were interviewed about going to Mass. One of the questions was: "At Mass, when we pray and sing, when the priest stands at the altar and we pray over the bread and wine, when we come to holy communion, what gets changed?"

into a home. And in that home we do the things that Catholics do, we try to live with others the way the gospels and our saints show us. We try to be one of those to whom the Lord will say: "I was hungry and you fed me, thirsty and you gave me a drink, in prison and you visited me."



One middle-aged man named Sam answered quick as a wink and spoke straight from his heart: "What gets changed? Sam! Sam gets changed."

Now that man, whether he realized it or not, knew the church's theology deep down in his being. He had experience - not just book learning - of the church's theology of the eucharist.

At our baptism, we put on Christ. We died, we renounced, we turned our backs on whole ways of life. If we were baptized as infants, then our parents meant us to enter on such a Catholic life. At baptism, whether as an infant or an adult, the people already baptized took us

Baptism got us into this house, this Catholic house. Sunday eucharist trains us in the life and language and loving deeds of Catholics. It gets us around that table where from the first generation of Christians we've been gathered to give God thanks over bread and wine. Doing that again and again changed Sam. Little by little, it changes us all. The most sacred mystery of the eucharist is that this bread and wine become for us the body and blood of Christ. The most sacred mystery of the eucharist is that we, slackers and sinners all, become the body and blood of Christ. So what gets changed? Sam gets changed.

Liturgy Training Publications.
Text by Gabe Huck. Art by Luba Lukova.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon and the Eparchy of Saskatoon
cordially invites you to attend

Eucharist and Missioning Ceremony



of the twenty-seventh graduating class from the
Lay Formation Program
Sunday, June 7, 2015 - 2:30 pm (tea to follow)
Cathedral of the Holy Family
123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, SK

Holy Spirit parish thanks, congratulates, and asks God's blessing on Doug and Carrie Mills, Holy Spirit graduates for 2015.

This program, meeting monthly for two years, enables participants to explore their faith and participate in parish life. Congratulations to all participants and may you continue to be a blessing to your parish.

"... were not our hearts catching fire within us as he spoke to us on the road?" Luke 24:32.

ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD

Congratulations to Deacon Greg Smith-Windsor of Holy Spirit parish.

Deacon Greg will be ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Donald Bolen on Friday, June 19, 7:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Holy Family.

A prayer vigil for Deacon Greg and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life will be held on Thursday, June 18, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm at St. Paul Co-Cathedral. All are welcome to attend.

Deacon Greg and his family have been long time parishioners of Holy Spirit. He attend Greystone Heights elementary school, Holy Cross High School, University of Saskatchewan and St. Peter's Seminary in London, Ontario.

God's abundant blessing as Deacon Greg prepares for priesthood and ministry in the diocese of Saskatoon.



FOOD FOR THE POOR A food container is available at the church entrance to receive your gifts of non-perishable food. This food will be distributed to agencies in Saskatoon involved in helping to feed the poor. Why not try on a weekly basis to bring an item of food? It will be a great reminder of God's blessings and how we are called to bless others.

Holy Spirit Parish Sunday, June 7



12:00 noon - Mass

1:00 pm - Family BBQ served in the Parish Hall

◆ Father Dan and Father Ken Farewell ◆

burgers • coleslaw salad • baked beans
watermelon • pop • coffee

\$3/person • 5 and under - FREE

1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Family Day Activities

petting zoo • pony rides • astro jump
face painting • balloon man
recreational activities



Carnival Games - fish pond
ball toss • bean bag toss



Refreshment stand - cotton candy
popcorn • sno-cones • pop • and more

1:30 pm - 4:00 pm Dessert Social in the
parish hall - FREE

cake and ice cream, coffee



Featured Entertainment

- Skye Sterling -

country/gospel/pop music



Family Activities For All Ages

Gift of Time



"Doctor, what should I do when I feel a nervous breakdown coming on?"

The doctor rubbed his chin and thought for a moment, then replied, "When you feel a nervous breakdown coming on, get out of bed, get dressed, leave your house, go across town, and do something for somebody."

Good advice. Our gifts of time work both ways: it's good for the one who receives this gift and also for the one who gives.

In one study, folks who volunteered just over half an hour a week lived eight years longer than those who didn't. The reason? Doing a good deed gives you a brighter outlook and even lowers your blood pressure! Scientists say that helping others stimulates satisfaction centers in the brain, making you happier!

How are you using the time God has given you? Whether a king or business tycoon, a truck driver or a store clerk, each of us has the same amount of time.

Many necessities and opportunities demand much of our day - our work, our spouse, our families. With all these tasks competing for our time, how can we balance our responsibilities to fulfil our spiritual duties? How many hours should we set aside for the ministries of the church? caring for the poor? the orphans? the widows? as God commands. (Galatians 2:10; James 1:27) Consider tithing your time. Tithing reflects a thankful, obedient attitude and acknowledges God as the source and owner of all we possess, including our time.

◆ HANDY VACATION CHECK LIST ◆

- 10. Stop newspaper
- 9. Have post office hold mail
- 8. Have a neighbour watch the house
- 7. Take out trash
- 6. Pay pending bills
- 5. Pack bags
- 4. Bring GPS and travel information
- 3. Let family know where to locate you
- 2. Empty refrigerator
- 1. **Remember your financial contribution to Holy Spirit parish.**





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PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PROGRAM

 Surname First Name

 Street Address Postal Code Telephone

 Email

I/We authorize weekly or monthly automatic payment beginning on the first week of the month of _____, 2015.

- I/We wish to donate \$_____ weekly for church operating expenses.
OR
- I/We wish to donate \$_____ monthly for church operating expenses.
- Visa Account # _____ Expiry date _____
- M/C Account # _____ Expiry date _____
- Bank Debit - please attach to this form a blank cheque marked "VOID."

I/We understand that this authorization is in effect until notification in writing is provided to Holy Spirit parish office.

I/We understand that an official receipt for income tax purposes will be issued according to Canada Revenue Agency requirements.

 SIGNATURE DATE

Guide to Pre-Authorized Giving Program

Travelling this summer? Away from the parish during the winter months? Why not consider the Pre-Authorized Giving Program?
 Good planning is good stewardship. It comes as no surprise that parish expenses to operate Holy Spirit parish continue year round. Energy bills, water, pastoral salaries are on-going. Please give consideration to participating in the Pre-Authorized Giving Program while away on holidays or for the entire year. Thank you for your continued stewardship to support Holy Spirit parish.



Frequently asked questions . . .

What Is a Pre-authorized Giving Program?
 It is an automated means to financially support the parish through weekly or monthly contributions from your personal bank account or major credit card. There is NO cost to participate in the program. The program helps the Parish Finance Committee to better plan the annual budget and provide ongoing services, ministries and pastoral salaries.

How does it relate to the use of weekly envelopes?
 If you choose to participate in the Pre-authorized Giving Program, it replaces the use of weekly envelopes for weekly church expenses.

What if I feel uncomfortable not having something to physically drop into the collection basket?
 Please request a box of parish envelopes and place an envelope in the collection basket at the time of the offering.

How do I sign up?
 Signing up is easy. You can sign up by filling out a Pre-Authorized Giving Program form at the parish office, by filling out the form on the reverse side of this information sheet or by filling out the form included in the weekly parish bulletin. The process is quick and takes less than two minutes.

Can I contribute to special collections including both parish and diocesan collections?
 Yes, all parishioners have the opportunity to contribute to special collections at the parish, including Christmas, Easter and all diocesan collections. A box of envelopes for these special collections will be forwarded to you.

How do I change information, such as the amount of my/our donation, bank/credit card number or mailing address?
 You can provide these changes by filling out this form or contacting the parish office, 306 374-1425/info@holyspiritsaskatoon.ca

Do I receive a receipt for tax purposes?
 Yes, all parishioners participating in the Pre-Authorized Giving Program receive an official receipt for income tax purposes according to Canada Revenue Agency requirements.

Take Five for Faith



Daily renewal for busy Catholics

Find a handy spot in your home to keep **Take Five for Faith** - maybe the kitchen table, posted on the refrigerator, or on your nightstand. Give yourself the gift of five uncluttered minutes a day to read the day's passage and then reflect and pray about what you have just read. Take an

extra copy for a homebound neighbour or friend. They'll be glad you did!

June 01

FEAST OF JUSTIN, MARTYR

Driving while Catholic

Identifying as a believer in a secular culture has never been easy. Do you wear articles signifying your faith? Do you put the bathtub Madonna on the lawn; display Saint Christopher on the dashboard; hang a cross in the living room? Former philosopher Justin embraced Christianity and taught his new creed with great fervor. Tobit, a devout Jew in an alien land, kept his faith despite great risk. Today we begin a continuous reading of the Book of Tobit. Make time this week for a great story about an angel, a demon, a boy, and his dog. See what God can do when we keep the faith!

Readings: Tobit 1:3; 2:1a-8; Mark 12:1-12 (353).
"I, Tobit, have walked all the days of my life on the paths of truth and righteousness."

June 02

Why are you testing me? No one gets through this reading from Tobit without laughing—the poor guy blinded by bird droppings! But his blindness is no joke when he can't see his own wife's honest face and assumes she stole a goat. On the other hand, Jesus can see right through the Pharisees and Herodians sent to "ensnare" him. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar? If we look carefully, we notice one significant detail. "Bring me a denarius to look at," says Jesus. Unlike his holier-than-thou bullies, he will not touch the coin! The mere possession of such a carven image is blasphemy. Jesus is more interested in "what belongs to God," whose image and likeness is borne by every human being. *Lord, amaze me with your presence in every person I see.*

Readings: Tobit 2:9-14; Mark 12:13-17 (354).
"Where are your charitable deeds now? Where are your virtuous acts?"

June 03

FEAST OF CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

A faithful life is not always an easy life

In 19th-century Uganda, Charles Lwanga was one of a group of 22 young men aged 13 to 30 who were pages in the service of their Bagandan ruler. Their service included the expectation that they would submit to the ruler's demands for sexual favors. Charles and his companions refused and he defended the others whom he catechized while in prison. All were martyred on June 3, 1886. Eight decades later, all were canonized by Pope Paul VI, who remarked that "being a Christian is a fine thing but not always an easy one." Charles is a patron of Catholic youth, converts, and the victims of torture.

Readings: Tobit 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mark 12:18-27 (355).
"Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him."

June 04

In the company of angels

In scripture, angels are more than spirit beings that can take human form. They can be symbols of the encounter with God. Think of the stories where angels are with people, walking and talking with them. Often people do not immediately recognize that they are in the company of angels, the messengers of God. As you think about your everyday life, who are your "angels"? Who are the people whose compassion, love, justice, and joy witness to God's presence in your midst?

Readings: Tobit 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Mark 12:28-34 (356).
"When they had entered Media and were getting close to Ecbatana, Raphael said to the young man, 'Brother Tobiah!'"

June 05

FEAST OF BONIFACE, BISHOP, MARTYR

The gospel truth: care for creation

Boniface, a Benedictine monk, left his homeland in England to preach the gospel in present-day Germany. Boniface was an effective missionary who faced countless challenges with courage and perseverance. At one point in his ministry he wrote to the English people asking for their help and prayers for "those who are of one blood and bone with you." On this day designated by the United Nations as World Environment Day, we honor the spirit of Saint Boniface as we choose a specific action to care for this earth that we share with all of humanity.

Readings: Tobit 11:5-17; Mark 12:35-37 (357).
"Before them all, Tobit proclaimed how God had mercifully restored sight to his eyes."

June 06

FEAST OF NORBERT, BISHOP, RELIGIOUS FOUNDER

About-face to faith

Born an aristocrat, Saint Norbert loved luxury and pleasure. It took getting thrown from a horse in a thunderstorm and being knocked unconscious for Norbert to repent. There was nothing cushy about his life after that. He became a priest, reformer, and founder of a religious order; he fought heresy, endured attacks, and rose to prominence. Taking the easy way is undeniably appealing, but conflict and difficulty reveal what you're really made of. You might not have a transformative experience as dramatic as Norbert's, but you can see challenges as opportunities to become better.

Readings: Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mark 12:38-44 (358).
"Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces, seats of honor in synagogues, and places of honor at banquets."





Diocesan Bulletin

Sunday, May 31, 2015 - Trinity Sunday

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In all things we are rooted in Christ,
in His desire to bring God's love to all peoples.

Upcoming Events

50th Anniversary of Ordination - Fr Denis Phaneuf is celebrating 50 years as a priest. A come-and-go tea will be held from 2 pm to 5 pm **Sunday, May 31** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cres., in the Bishop Mahoney Hall. Bishop Don Bolen will make a presentation at about 3:30 p.m.

Saskatoon TRC Commemoration Event - As the national Truth and Reconciliation Commission about residential schools winds up in Ottawa this week, a local commemoration event will be held in Saskatoon, **Tuesday, June 2** at Victoria Park, corner of Spadina Ave. and 17th St. in Saskatoon, with main stage entertainment and teepee village, as well as live streaming to the Ottawa national event. The Saskatoon agenda includes a 7:30 a.m. pipe ceremony, and a program beginning at 9:30 a.m., with speakers and entertainment until 4 p.m. Lunch will be soup and bannock, sponsored by churches. Let us all "Journey Together on the Path to Reconciliation!" Watch for updates and schedule details on Facebook: TRC Commemorative Event - Saskatoon, SK

Alliance For Life AGM will be held 7 p.m. **Tuesday, June 2** in St Joseph's Lower Hall, 8th Street East at Broadway Avenue, Saskatoon. Guest speaker is Marilyn Jackson from Options Pregnancy Centre. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome. Alliance for Life is looking for board members to join: contact Elaine at (306) 229-3557 for more information.

Contemplative Mass will be led by Fr. Kevin McGee, **Friday, June 5** at 7 p.m. at St. Augustine Church, 602 Boychuk Drive, Saskatoon. All are welcome.

50th Anniversary of Ordination celebrations are planned for Msgr. Raymond Senger in both Saskatoon and in Tramping Lake. The Saskatoon celebration **Saturday, June 6** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family begins with Mass at 11 a.m. with Bishop Donald Bolen, and a tea from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. For information, contact Eria at (306) 931-7328. The celebration at Tramping Lake begins 4 p.m. **Monday, June 8** with Mass at St. Michael's parish followed by dinner at Tramping Lake Community Hall, Tickets \$15 each. Call Chris (306) 755-2174.

Anniversary Celebration - Abbot Peter Novocosky, OSB, will be recognized on **Saturday, June 6** on his 25th anniversary as abbot of St. Peter's Abbey. He will also be marking his 51st year as a monk and the 45th anniversary of his ordination as a priest. A come-and-go tea will be held 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. June 6 in St. Peter's College gymnasium at St. Peter's Abbey, Muenster, with a program beginning at 3 p.m.

Retrouaille AGM will be held 7:15 pm on **Saturday, June 13** at St. Philip's Church, Munroe Ave. and Taylor St., Saskatoon

Ecumenical Studies and Formation Program - June 23-26

Queen's House of Retreats, Saskatoon
This accredited three-year program, held one week each summer, is dedicated to forming Christians in the theology, history and practice of ecumenism. Registration fee: \$350. For information and registration form see the website: www.pcecumenism.ca or call (306) 653-1633.

NOTE: Bursaries are available for Catholic participants in the Ecumenical Studies and Formation program. Contact Nicholas Jesson at (306) 659-5814 or jesson@ecumenism.net

Summer Ecumenical Institute June 22-24, 2015

Queen's House of Retreats, Saskatoon
The Prairie Centre for Ecumenism (PCE) presents the 2015 Summer Ecumenical Institute, offering a chance to hear speakers involved in a *2015 Canadian Inter-Church Forum on Dialogues* (Dr. Timothy George and Dr. Donna Geernaert) and to sample the Program in Ecumenical Studies and Formation (info above). Cost is \$150 (includes meals). Contact PCE at (306) 653-1633 to register, or see: www.pcecumenism.ca for more information.

PCE Gala Banquet Wednesday June 24

German Cultural Centre, 160 Cartwright St. E., Saskatoon: "Eat, Drink and Be Ecumenical!"
The Prairie Centre for Ecumenism banquet begins 5:30 p.m. June 24 with cocktails, dinner at 6 p.m., Silent auction. Tickets \$45. (306) 653-1633 or admin@pcecumenism.ca

Lay Formation Missioning in the Diocese of Saskatoon will be celebrated 2:30 p.m. **Sunday, June 7** at the Cathedra of the Holy Family in Saskatoon, with Bishop Don Bolei presiding at celebration of the Eucharist. All are welcome! The Eparchy missioning celebration will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday June 6 at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Saskatoon.

Annual General Meeting for Columbus Bosco Homes will be held 7:30 p.m., **Monday, June 8** at Bishop Murray School Wiggins Ave and 12th St. E, Saskatoon. All interested parishioners are welcome to attend. Info: Ernest Boyko (306) 260-6273 or (306) 374-2492 or Chris Sarich at (306) 221-4686

St. Donatus Parish, 100th Anniversary will be celebrate **June 20**, Mass at 4 p.m., supper at 6 p.m. Supper tickets \$20 **deadline is May 31**. Contact Michele Kohlman at (306) 753 2664 or by e-mail: mkohlman@sasktel.net

Message Board

A Parish Nursing Information Forum will be held 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. **Tuesday, June 9** at Avalon Alliance Church, 413 Cascade St, Saskatoon. This inter-church event is open to anyone interested in exploring the role of the Church in health and healing. A panel will discuss the role of the Parish Nurse in the life and mission of the congregation. For more information or to register, contact Mona at (306) 978 1951, Elaine at (306) 652-4524, or e-mail: p.nursing@sasktel.net.

Wakaw Pilgrimage: The 91st annual pilgrimage in honour of St. Theresa of the Little Flower will be held **Sunday, June 14**, at the National Shrine of the Little Flower, at St. Theresa Parish, 314 Main Street, Wakaw, SK. Phone (306) 233-4230, E-mail: sttheresaparish@gmail.com or see www.sttheresawakaw.com

The Call to Authentic Sexuality - This series is being offered by teleconference **June 15-17** in conjunction with Fr. Ron Rolheiser and the Oblate School of Theology. Participants are invited to Queen's House, 601 Taylor St. W., Saskatoon for any or all of the presentations. Following each talk's broadcast, there will be an opportunity to discuss and share insights. Schedule: 6 p.m. Monday, June 15; 8:15 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 16; and 8:15 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 17. Cost is \$10 each session. Register by contacting Queen's House reception by phone: 306-242-1916 or by email: receptionist@queenshouse.org or see the website: www.queenshouse.org/?page_id=2399

Welcoming priests to the diocese - All are invited to a diocesan Mass of Welcome for seven international priests arriving in our diocese in June. The Mass of Welcome, with Bishop Donald Bolen presiding, will be held 4 p.m. **Sunday, June 21** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Mass will be followed by a reception, with an opportunity to meet each of the new priests, who will minister in our diocese for a time, thanks to permission from their home dioceses or religious communities. Registration is not required.

"Creating Cultures of Parish Generosity" Stewardship Conference will be held in Saskatoon 8 p.m. to 5 p.m. **Sept. 11 and 12** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family. This two-day conference is designed for clergy, all parish leadership, and interested parish lay persons. It will cover topics such as: research data on religious giving, assessing parish giving, fundraising, and Catholic theology about money and generosity. Cost if registering by the **July 3 early bird deadline:** \$60. See www.dscatholicfoundation.ca or contact Jocelyne Hamoline jhamoline@dscatholicfoundation.ca or (306) 659-5849 for more information.

Stewardship Corner: Your Faith in Action

We are adopted sons and daughters - or the heirs - of God. We are good stewards of our inheritance when we share our faith and fulfill our Lord's command to "go... and make disciples of all the nations."

Diocesan Prayer Intention: As the national TRC completes its work, we pray as a diocesan family that the merciful love of Jesus Christ will lead us ever deeper into a journey of truth and reconciliation, to heal our nation of all racism and injustice.



Ordination to the Priesthood

7 p.m. Friday, June 19

at Cathedral of the Holy Family, Saskatoon

All are welcome to this joyful diocesan celebration **June 19**, as Deacon Greg Smith-Windsor is ordained a priest in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon by Bishop Donald Bolen. **NOTE:** An evening of prayer for Deacon Greg will also be held the night before the ordination, hosted by the diocesan Vocations Commission: 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Thursday, June 18** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cres. E, Saskatoon.

Nun Run 2015 - Have you ever wondered what it's like to live in a religious community? Nun Run 2015 is an opportunity for young women to travel together **Aug. 17-28**, visiting various women's religious communities in Saskatchewan and Alberta for 1-2 days each. The experience is aimed to offer a sample of what religious life looks like in different communities. Katherine Scott is assisting the diocese in coordinating this project and is looking for 4-5 companions to travel with her. The cost is \$150 each. A formation event will take place prior to for all interested participants. To find out more contact Myron Rogal at 306-659-5841 or vocations@saskatoonrcdiocese.com

Lay Formation: Apply today - Applications are now being accepted for the Lay Formation program starting in September. Are you longing to deepen your relationship with God? Do you want to enrich your prayer life and grow as a member of a Christian community? Are you hungry to learn more about your faith? Consider Lay Formation! Held one weekend a month in Saskatoon from September to June. Call (306) 659-5847 or e-mail: layform@saskatoonrcdiocese.com

Cedar branches - The diocesan Restorative Ministry office needs cedar cuttings for use in traditional ceremonies at the prison. If you are trimming cedar trees, consider bringing "bouquets" of branches to Dianne Anderson at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, open Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed over noon hour.)

Employment opportunity - St. Augustine Parish in Humboldt, SK, is seeking a full-time pastoral associate. For a complete job description or to apply email: staugustine@sasktel.net or mail your resume to: St. Augustine Parish, PO Box 1989, Humboldt, SK, S0K 2A0.

Italy in August - Pilgrimage to Italy **Aug. 27 to Sept. 7** with Fr. Pius Schroh, visiting Padua, Florence, Siena, Assisi, Naples, Monte Casino, Netunno, Rome and more, with daily Mass and spiritual exercises. Call Gospa tours at 1-888-261-0781.

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Bringing Home the Word

The Most Holy Trinity

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Our Divine Parent

By Janel Esker

While filling out pages in our daughter's baby book, my husband and I noted that while most of the book is about her, quite a few sections ask about us. Where Mom and Dad went to school, how we met, funny quirks about each other. Though she won't be interested in those sections immediately, my own experience reveals that she'll one day be quite curious about her parents. I've recently spent much time with my

mom assembling old family photos, and I've delighted in the stories about her childhood and her marriage "BC"—Before Children!

This Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity is a moment to ponder about our divine parent. The Church gives us this feast to reflect on the mystery of who God is for us. Perhaps most remarkable is the reality that we can call God our Father. Saint Paul states it beautifully in Romans 8:15: "You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption, through which we cry, 'Abba, Father!'" We're asked to name God in the same way Jesus did—intimately, as a child to a parent. It's a privilege we should never take for granted.

Today on this feast, what can you say you know about God from your experience of being God's beloved child? The Hebrews in the first reading could tell of God's mighty deeds for them throughout history. Jesus' disciples could speak to his great miracles and the Spirit moving among them.

These rich stories make up the parents' pages of our baby book—but what can we add to them from what we have known of God?

Who is God to you? †

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- What does my life look like in the Trinity?
- What has God commissioned me to do with my life?

PRAYER

Lord,
 you command me
 to love all people.
 Remove the
 prejudice that keeps
 me from loving my
 brothers and sisters.
 Amen.

The Ultimate Unbalanced Force

By Paige Byrne Shortal

A year ago I spent some time in India. One evening my hostess invited me to watch *The Bucket List* with her. Try to picture us: two women, one Hindu and one Catholic, unknown to each other until a month earlier, watching a movie about two men with terminal cancer who spend their last six months doing things they always wanted to do before they "kick the bucket." Poonam and I sat late into the night discussing our own "bucket lists" and found we had much in common.

What do I want to do before I die? For that matter, what do I want to do before summer ends? Too often it flies by, and come September I mourn that I only went swimming twice with my grandchildren, I missed the cherry harvest, and I didn't even begin a certain writing project.

Why do we not do what we want to do? This phenomenon isn't limited to distasteful projects; I even put off the tasks I enjoy. It's not so much the work that's daunting; it's the starting. I don't have a scientific mind, but when I was introduced to Isaac Newton's First Law of Motion, I had an "aha" moment. The first part says that a body at rest or moving at a constant speed in a straight line will remain at rest or keep moving in a straight line at constant speed. Aha!



That's why it's so hard to get going or to change. We're like Newton's inanimate objects, tending to continue as we are—purposeful and productive or on the couch watching reruns of *This Old House*.

This morning in our coffee shop I met a good friend who just lost his job, one of the millions of the suddenly unemployed. After years of the work routine, he's verging on despair. Financial worries, yes, but also difficult is the disorientation of being forced to a sudden stop.

And yet crises that bring us up short are also moments of opportunity, moments when we can examine who we are, what we want from life or—better—what God wants of us.

The cure for boredom and mindless distraction by day and wide-eyed, heart-thumping panic by night is engagement—the flow and competence of meaningful work. But sometimes a malaise settles over a person suddenly out of work, and it's hard to get going again. As Newton explained in the second part of his First Law of Motion, the events in the first part only change when they're acted upon by an "unbalanced force."

What's an unbalanced force? Any force strong enough to get us moving in a new direction...or moving at all. Job loss, being diagnosed with cancer, and retirement are unbalanced forces that compel us to move in a new direction, but sometimes a New Year's resolution or a "bucket list" will do the trick.

The ultimate unbalanced force, the force that can knock us off our pins and set us right again, is the Holy Spirit. God didn't create us to be slaves to safe routines and mindless amusements until this precious life is over. He made us for freedom and instilled in us a longing for meaning, a sense that our lives matter very much. We're here to reveal—indeed to be—a face of God otherwise never known to this world. God sends the Holy Spirit to work in us, to help each of us become our true self before this life ends and we go home to heaven.

Meanwhile, the summer stretches before us. What's on your list of things to do before summer kicks the bucket? †

Sunday Readings

Deuteronomy 4:32–34, 39–40
The Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below, there is no other.

Romans 8:14–17
You received a spirit of adoption.

Matthew 28:16–20
Baptize them in the name of Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.

WEEKDAY READINGS

June 1–6

Mon.	<i>St. Justin</i> <i>Tobit 1:3; 2:1b–8 / Mark 12:1–12</i>	Thurs.	<i>Tobit 6:10–11; 7:1bcde, 9–17; 8:4–9a / Mark 12:28–34</i>
Tues.	<i>Tobit 2:9–14 / Mark 12:13–17</i>	Fri.	<i>St. Boniface</i> <i>Tobit 11:5–17 / Mark 12:35–37</i>
Wed.	<i>St. Charles Lwanga and Companions</i> <i>Tobit 3:1–11a, 16–17a / Mark 12:18–27</i>	Sat.	<i>Tobit 12:1, 5–15, 20 / Mark 12:38–44</i>

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